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ELECTION OF INVENTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated October 27, 2003:


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Applicants respectfully elect Group I (claim 1-29). If no generic Claim is allowed by the Examiner, Applicants further elect Species Group A (claims 1-11) (Figs. 1,4, 5, 6) for prosecution.

Conclusion

An election of Group I has been made, as required by the Examiner. A further election of Species Group A has been made, to be used in the event no generic claim is found allowable by the Examiner. All of the issues associated with restriction requirement have been addressed. The Examiner is courteously invited to telephone the undersigned representative if he believes that an interview might be useful for any reason.

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